



REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 037110.51540D1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ___ continuation or X divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/262,612
Filed on October 2, 2002
Of Ulrich Seseke-Koyro et al.
Entitled: Alkali Metal Fluorozincate and Method for Producing It.
Examiner: Ngoc-Yen M. Nguyen
Group: 1754

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages 15

- ___ 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of ___ sheet(s), depicting Figures ___.

- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a. ___ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. X Copy from prior application

- i. ___ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X 5. Cancel original claims 1-7.

- ___ 6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on ☐ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed

X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee						<u>\$385</u>	<u>\$770</u>
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	<u>9</u> = <u>\$</u>
Ind. Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	<u>43</u> = <u>\$</u>
	<u> </u> Multiple Dependent Claims				+	<u>145</u>	= <u>\$</u>
						<u>Total</u>	<u>\$770.00</u>

- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037110.51540D1).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a division of application Serial No. 10/262,612, filed October 2, 2002--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). 10016257.6, filed in Germany on April 30, 2000, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 10/262,612 on January 3, 2003.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Solvay Fluor und Derivate GmbH.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.

- ☒ a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ☐ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- ☒ d. Address all future correspondence to:

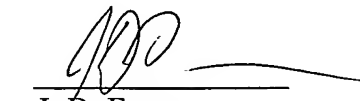
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- ☒ 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- ☒ 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- ☒ 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☒ 19. Other: Application Data Sheet

Respectfully submitted,

December 31, 2003



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